

Announcements:

*Please note the Child Safety Training has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 6 at 8:15am continental breakfast followed by speaker Michele Krisfasco from Montgomery County Office of Children and Youth. Please let us know if you can attend. 215-679-8980 finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net

Life With God Ministries Spring Banquet – Monday, April 3, 6:30pm at Dock Mennonite Academy High School. Dinner followed by a musical program featuring Crow Hill (bluegrass gospel) Please see bulletin board, and contact Paul Cassel if you would like to go.

Good Friday Service - Friday, April 14, 7:00pm

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 15, 9:00am Please take home empty Easter eggs to fill with candy and bring back by April 9th. Don't forget to sign up on the sign-up sheets in the community room to help with the egg hunt. Please invite your friends and neighbors with kids up through 5th grade to participate.

Easter Sunrise Service – Sunday, April 16, 6:00am followed by breakfast.

Crossroads Pregnancy Care Banquet – April 20 & 21 Please contact Karen Kratz if you would like to go. We will also be filling baby bottles (on the table outside the sanctuary) with coins to help with their fundraising efforts.

Ladies Night – Friday, April 28, 6:00-8:00pm "Spring Fling" (for women & girls of all ages) Beautiful candlelight supper, Thrift store fashion show (for girls 15 and under) Speakers: Kathy Mease and Lydia Clemmer - "All Things New"

Saturday, April 29 - Care & Share volunteer day. See Brenda Madrill if you can help.

Membership Class will begin in May for those who desire to become members at Finland, and **Baptism class** will begin in June for those who desire to be baptized as followers of Jesus Christ with baptism on June 11th. Please talk to Pastor Kris or Pastor Gerry if you have interest in either of these classes.

Dig Deeper groups will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights of the month at 7:00pm. There will be a group for adults with children and adults without children. We will utilize the Dig Deeper sheets to guide us in prayer, study and worship.

Grief-Share offers help & encouragement after the death of a loved one We will be meeting Wednesdays, February 1 – May 3 at 7:00pm. You will find a warm, caring environment to help you on your long journey through grief. For more information please contact Pastor Gerry.

The Everence Fund provided \$967.97 in matching funds to support special needs in our church and community last year. Alan Kratz serves as the advocate for our congregation. Please contact him for more information.

Outreach mission - Finland will be the **Mac and Cheese** church for The Open Link pantry for the year. Please place donations in the box located on the table outside the Sanctuary.

Finland Mennonite Church

Leading all into the presence of Jesus Christ



At Finland Mennonite we gather to grow, nurture our faith at home and make disciples as we go.

Lead Pastor: Kris Wint

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Elders: Greg Ingram, Jeff Janton, Alan Kratz, Chad Landis,

David Landis, Ken Paul & Marvin Reinford

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Welcome to Finland Mennonite Church

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Pre-service Prayer 8:10–8:20 am in the Prayer Room

First Service 8:30 am - Second Service 11:00am

Sunday School 9:45-10:30am

Fellowship and refreshments 10:30-11:00am

Nursery care is provided for children 3 years and under during both services & Sunday school, with a break for fellowship time.

Order of Service

Pre-service Reflections: A time to consider God's glory and prepare your heart for worship.

Worship in Song (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to)

Scripture - (ESV pew Bible page 876)

Lamentations 5

Sermon – “Forgotten and Forsaken”

Pastor Kris

Sharing Time and Prayer

Marvin Reinford

Benediction and Blessing

Pastor Kris

Next Sunday's sermon: “The Coming Hope” - John 12

Last Week's Attendance

1st Service – 119

2nd Service – 98

*In lieu of passing an offering plate, if you came prepared to give, please place your offering in the offering box located at the back of the sanctuary.

****12% of our general offering this month will be given to the following missions:
Crossroads Pregnancy Care & Camp Men-O-Lan**

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Andy & Jason Price (1 st service) Alan & Karen Kratz (2 nd service)	Andy & Judy Kutt (1 st service) Kevin & Jan Bannon (2 nd svc)
Nursery	Sue Rice & Jalecia Reinford (1 st svc/SS) Bev Ehst & Karen Kratz (2 nd svc)	Anita Livezey & Rose Longacre (1 st svc/SS) Jana Scheetz & Ginnie Tietjens (2 nd svc)
Ushers	Mike & Laurie Cassel (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)	Mike & Laurie Cassel (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)
Closing	Merv & Ellen Rutt - April	Merv & Ellen Rutt - April

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Nursery facilities - Last room on the right in the Community Room

Toddlers (2-3 year olds) next to the Nursery

Preschool (4-5 year olds) Room 102 first floor hallway

Kindergarten & Grade 1 - Room 101 first floor hallway

Grades 2 & 3 - Room 201 second floor hallway

Grades 4 & 5 - Room 203 second floor hallway

Middle School - Room 204 second floor hallway

High School - Room 205 second floor hallway

Post High - Classroom 3 behind coatroom

Adult Classes:

“Joshua/Matthew – D6 curriculum” led by Pastor Gerry - Classroom 1 in new hallway

“Praying Circles Around Your Kids” led by Rich Longacre - Classroom 2 behind coatroom

“Follow Me” led by Alan Kratz – G-3 in the gym

Men's Class – “God Loves Us” G-2 in the gym

Women's class – “God Still Moves Stones” - G-1 in the gym

This Week at Finland

Today, 12:15pm – Potluck Dinner

Monday, 7:00pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry at the Longacre's

Tuesday, 7:15pm – Lisa's worship team practice

Wednesday, 7:00pm – Grief Share

Wednesday, 7:00-8:45pm – Junior High

Wednesday, 7:00-9:00pm – Senior High